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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Petitioner, Siemens AG, is the owner of one hundred percent interest in the instant application by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the Parent Application Serial No. 09/101,611 on July 17, 1998 at Reel 9499, Frame 0758. Petitioner has reviewed the evidentiary Assignment documents, and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, the title is in the name of Siemens AG, as specified previously. Petitioner hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 USC 154 to 156 and 173, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,263,487, issued July 17, 2001. Petitioner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and U.S. Patent No. 6,263,487 are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, petitioner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 USC 154 to 156 and 173 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,263,487, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, in the event that it

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